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Harry Weeds  
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John Womersley  
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Dear Harry and John,

Thank you for the status report to the Physics Advisory Committee (PAC) on your efforts to find funding for the beyond-the-baseline Silicon Track Trigger upgrade. The Committee was pleased that you have secured the entire amount of about \$1.8M, and recommended that the STT be granted Stage II approval. I am pleased to accept that recommendation. The Committee noted again the importance of this new trigger to strengthen the search for the light Higgs, and for top and beauty studies at DO. I do want to reiterate that the baseline detector has the highest priority.

I look forward to working with you to get Run II physics started on the new schedule.

Sincerely,

Michael Witherell

cc: K. Stanfield  
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